



Salam Medical Center Spring Newsletter 2017

At Salam Medical Center, inter-religious peace is actively sought, health is restored and personal relationships are developed.

Spring News

With your support, SMC has been able to continue serve the community, actively build peace and provide high quality care at affordable prices.

In 2016, SMC was active in many ways, including:

- serving 30,072 patients
- carefully managing a total budget of US\$518,837 (EGP 9,407,359), despite the significant implications of the fluctuation of the value of the Egyptian Pound in late 2016
- beginning working on the design of a new Clinic Management System, which will help us maintain better organization and more effectively manage patient data. With this new system, we will be able to track patients, financial information, inventory and other key data.
- successfully working on getting approval for new floors to be added to SMC (work has started already). This extension will include two more floors for operations and maternal deliveries. The total bed count, after finishing the new extension will be 24.



The patients we serve at SMC are much more than just a number. For us, success not ultimately about only how many patients we serve - it's about the impact we have on individuals, families and the broader community. Each patient has a full and complete life (including family, work and community, among others) that is strongly influenced by their well-being. When one person gets quality medical care, offered with love and compassion, they are then able to continue to contribute in wide variety of ways to their family and community, spreading love and compassion further.

That's the core of SMC's vision - to help spread peace, restore health, and develop healthy relationships within the community and beyond.

Spring Announcements



In May, Dr. Freddy Elbaiady (SMC's founder and CEO) attended a conference on the theme of "Education and National Transformation" - held in Geneva by the Geneva Institute of Leadership and Public Policy (GILPP). GILPP is a part of the Global Hope Network International, a United Nations partner organization.

Dr. Elbaiady was invited to the conference by GILPP, to represent **SMC** and Egypt, and is attending with other world leaders in politics, healthcare, economics and education. He is proudly sharing SMCs 20 years of experience and learning, specifically related to peacemaking, building trust between Christians and Muslims, and strengthening the community in a variety of ways.

During the conference, Dr. Elbaiady was elected member of the Advisory Board of GILPP (a consulting partner of the United Nations).

Our current plans include:

- Building two more floors for operations and maternal deliveries. This will increase the current bed count by 12 (we currently have 12 beds), helping more women get access to proper maternal care. (Total cost: US\$241,645/EGP 4,591,255)
SMC has already received a generous donation of US\$137,000, in addition to another US\$50,000 that has been committed, leaving approx **US\$54,645** remaining to raise. This project has been started now, thanks to the generous donations that we have received.
- Improving the radiology department by replacing an old machine, and buying new mammography equipment (Total Cost: US\$49,637/EGP900,000)



- Improving the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) by adding new equipment
- Establishing a new Early cancer detection department, including a CT scanner and MRI
- Establishing an eye-surgery department, which is greatly needed
- Adding electroencephalography (EEG) and electromyograph (EMG) machines (Total Cost: US\$22,060/EGP400,000)
- Developing a new endoscopy unit (Total Cost: US\$27,576/EGP500,000)

- Implementing an electronic clinic management system (Total Cost: US\$827/EGP15,000)
- Creating a fire alert system (Total Cost: US\$19,303/EGP350,000)



How to Support SMC

None of the work that we have done over the last 20 years would have been possible without the efforts of our many supporters, who have provided support in a wide variety of ways, including visits, financial support and countless other ways. As we look to the future, we continue to count on you, as our supporting constituency, to continue on this journey with us.



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